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THIS MESSAGE HAS BEEN SENT BY THE PENTAGON TELECOMMUNICATIONS CENTER ON
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SUBJECT: CHANGES TO NCOES: AVAILABILITY OF COMMON CORE TRAINING/ AR 600-9
WAIVER/ATTENDANCE WITH PROFILES/ PLDC ATTENDANCE AND DIS-ENROLLMENT

REFERENCES:

- A. ARMY REGULATION 350-1, ARMY TRAINING AND EDUCATION.
- B. ARMY REGULATION 40-501, MEDICAL STANDARDS.
- C. ARMY REGULATION 600-60, PHYSICAL PERFORMANCE EVALUATION SYSTEM
- D. HQDA MESSAGE, DTG 171421Z DEC 03, SUBJECT: ARMY PHYSICAL FITNESS TEST
REQUIREMENTS FOR OER/NCOER AND PME FOR SOLDIERS DEPLOYED IN SUPPORT OIF, OEF
AND GWOT.
- E. ARMY REGULATION 600-8-2, SUSPENSION OF FAVORABLE PERSONNEL ACTION (FLAGS)

THIS MESSAGE IS IN THREE PARTS.

PART ONE: ANCOC/BNCOC COMMON CORE TRAINING.

1. INCREASE IN ANCOC/BNCOC COMMON CORE AVAILABILITY.

A. SOLDIERS IN REDEPLOYING UNITS WILL HAVE INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES TO
RECEIVE ANCOC/BNCOC COMMON CORE (PHASE 1) NCOES AT THEIR HOME STATIONS. THIS
TRAINING WILL BE DELIVERED VIA DISTANCE LEARNING VIDEO TELE-TRAINING (VTT)
TO SELECTED FORSCOM SITES.

B. VTT INSTRUCTORS WILL DELIVER AN EXCELLENT EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE AND VTT
WILL ENHANCE THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR OUR FORCES BY ALLOWING THEM TO REMAIN
AT HOME STATIONS.

C. FORSCOM SITES SELECTED TO RECEIVE VTT AND SITE CODES ARE: FORT STEWART
(682); FORT DRUM (687); FORT BRAGG (680); FORT HOOD (690); FORT CARSON
(640); FORT CAMPBELL (685); FORT RILEY (645); FORT POLK (662); AND FORT
LEWIS (675).

D. SENDING SITES AND SITE CODES ARE: FORT GORDON (613); FORT SILL (635);
REDSTONE ARSENAL (609); MCGRADY TRAINING CENTER (1014); FORT INDIANTOWN GAP
(1012); CAMP ASHLAND (955); CAMP COOK (963); CAMP WILLIAMS (956).

2. RESPONSIBILITIES:

A. COMMANDING GENERAL, HUMAN RESOURCES COMMAND (HRC), IS RESPONSIBLE FOR
SCHEDULING SOLDIERS FOR THE TECHNICAL (PHASE 2) PORTION OF BNCOC AND ANCOC
TRAINING.

B. MACOMS/INSTALLATIONS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SCHEDULING THE PHASE 1, COMMON
CORE VTT PORTION.

C. THE TECHNICAL PORTION OF BNCOC/ANCOC, PHASE 2 WILL BE SCHEDULED FIRST FOLLOWED BY THE PHASE 1, COMMON CORE VTT PORTION. THE TECHNICAL PHASE TAKES PRECEDENCE OVER PHASE 1, COMMON CORE, VTT TRAINING. THEREFORE, MACOM/INSTALLATION TRAINING MANAGERS WILL ENSURE THAT THE VTT COMMON CORE PHASE DOES NOT COINCIDE WITH THE TECHNICAL PHASE. MACOMS WILL MONITOR CLASS SCHEDULING TO ENSURE PHASE 1 AND PHASE 2 CLASS RESERVATIONS DO NOT CONFLICT. IF A SCHEDULING CONFLICT OCCURS, HRC WILL NOTIFY THE APPROPRIATE MACOM / INSTALLATION TO RESCHEDULE THE PHASE 1 VTT RESERVATION.

D. ATRRS RESPONSIBILITIES:

(1) THE DIVISION G-3 WILL PREPARE AND COORDINATE THEIR VTT CLASS SCHEDULES THROUGH THEIR REPORTING CHAIN OF COMMAND TO TRADOC FOR INCORPORATION INTO ATRRS BY THE VTT SENDING SITE.

(2) THE RECEIVING/TRAINING SITE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR RESERVATIONS FOR VTT CLASSES.

(3) THE RECEIVING SITE SCHOOL COMMANDANT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR POSTING OF INPUT AND OUTPUT STATUS, TO INCLUDE REASONS FOR UNSUCCESSFUL COMPLETION, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FORT RILEY (645) AND FORT CARSON (640).

(4) THE DA FORM 1059(S) WILL BE COMPLETED BY THE RECEIVING SITE, COPIES WILL BE RETAINED BY NCOA COMMANDANT, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF FORT RILEY (645) AND FORT CARSON (640), IN WHICH CASE THE SENDING SITE WILL COMPLETE AND RETAIN COPIES OF THE DA FORM 1059.

(5) THE G-1 HAS UPDATED ATRRS USER PASSWORDS TO ALLOW PHASE 1 VTT RESERVATIONS, GENERATION OF THE DA FORM 1059, CLASS SCHEDULING AND DOCUMENTATION OF STUDENT STATUS CODES (INPUT AND OUTPUT) BY THE SENDING/RECEIVING SITES.

E. ALL SOLDIERS WILL ATTEND PHASE 1 COMMON CORE TRAINING AT THEIR HOME STATIONS OR AT THE NEAREST FACILITY (WITHIN 50 MILES) OFFERING VTT. OTHERWISE, THEY WILL ATTEND PHASE 1, COMMON CORE AND PHASE 2 TECHNICAL AT THE RESIDENT SERVICE SCHOOLS SCHEDULED BY HRC.

F. UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, TIME REQUIREMENT BETWEEN PHASE I COMPLETION AND ENROLLMENT INTO PHASE II IS SUSPENDED.

PART TWO: AR 600-9, APFT REQUIREMENTS AND PROFILES FOR NCOES

3. PER REFERENCE A, SOLDIERS MUST MEET AR 600-9 BODY FAT STANDARDS FOR ENTRY INTO ALL INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING COURSES. AS AN EXCEPTION TO POLICY AND UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, MOBILIZED SOLDIERS MAY BEGIN INSTITUTIONAL TRAINING EVEN THOUGH THEY DO NOT MEET BODY FAT STANDARDS. HOWEVER, THE SOLDIER MUST MEET BODY FAT STANDARDS IN ORDER TO GRADUATE. THIS POLICY WILL BE REVIEWED IN 6 MONTHS. SOLDIERS WHO FAIL TO MEET BODY FAT STANDARDS AT COURSE COMPLETION WILL NOT GRADUATE. IF THEY COMPLETE ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS, THEY WILL RECEIVE A DA FORM 1059 INDICATING THAT "SOLDIER MET ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS BUT IS NOT A COURSE GRADUATE DUE TO FAILURE TO MEET AR 600-9 STANDARDS." UPON SOLDIERS COMPLIANCE WITH AR 600-9, COMMANDERS WILL SUBMIT A REQUEST FOR COURSE GRADUATION, DA FORM 1059, TO THE TRAINING INSTITUTION THROUGH TRADOC (DCSOPS&T (ATTG-VN)).

4. UPON COURSE ENROLLMENT, FLAGGING ACTIONS FOR NOT MEETING BODY FAT STANDARDS WILL NOT PREVENT MOBILIZED SOLDIERS FROM ATTENDING DMOSQ RECLASSIFICATION COURSES. COMMANDERS WILL ENSURE SOLDIERS NOT MEETING BODY FAT STANDARDS ARE ENROLLED IN A WEIGHT CONTROL PROGRAM PRIOR TO ATTENDING DMOSQ RECLASSIFICATION COURSES. SOLDIERS REPORTING TO DMOSQ RECLASSIFICATION

COURSES WHO ARE NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH AR 600-9 AND ARE NOT ON THE WEIGHT CONTROL PROGRAM WILL HAVE 5 DAYS TO MEET STANDARDS OR (1) BE PLACED ON THE WEIGHT CONTROL PROGRAM, OR (2) BE REMOVED FROM THE COURSE. THE REQUIREMENT TO MEET AR 600-9 STANDARDS FOR GRADUATION IS THE SAME AS STATED IN PARAGRAPH 3. THIS GUIDANCE DOES NOT PERTAIN TO PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION (PME) COURSES. ALL SOLDIERS MUST BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH AR 600-9 BODY FAT STANDARDS BEFORE ATTENDING PME COURSES.

5. THE REQUIREMENT TO TAKE AN APFT WITHIN 72 HOURS OF ENROLLMENT FOR NCOES COURSES AS OUTLINED IN AR 350-1 (REFERENCE A) IS SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. ALL SCHOOL COMMANDANTS AND COMMANDERS WILL ARRANGE FOR STUDENTS TO MEET THE APFT REQUIREMENT AS AN END OF COURSE GRADUATION REQUIREMENT, WHILE ALLOWING FOR ONE RETEST. THE APFT REQUIREMENT FOR BNCOC AND ANCOC COMMON CORE PHASE TRAINING, AS OUTLINE IN AR 350-1, IS SUSPENDED. THE APFT REQUIREMENT WILL SHIFT TO THE TECHNICAL PHASE TRAINING AS A GRADUATION REQUIREMENT.

6. THE CURRENT DA MESSAGE (REFERENCE D) SUSPENDS APFT REQUIREMENT FOR THE FIRST 90 DAYS, FOLLOWING REDEPLOYMENT, FOR UNITS TO CONDUCT A PHYSICAL READINESS ASSESSMENT. THIS UNIT REQUIREMENT DOES NOT EFFECT THE INDIVIDUAL REQUIREMENT TO PREPARE TO PASS THE APFT AS PART OF THEIR COURSE APPLICATION TO MEET GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS. REFERENCE D MADE ALLOWANCES FOR SOLDIERS ATTENDING PME WITHIN THE 90-DAY STABILIZATION PERIOD TO WAIVE INDIVIDUAL APFT REQUIREMENT FOR COURSES THIRTY OR FEWER DAYS IN LENGTH. ANY COURSE GREATER THAN 30 DAYS OR ATTENDANCE AT ANY COURSES REQUIRING AN APFT AFTER THE 90-DAY STABILIZATION PERIOD, REQUIRES THAT A STUDENT MUST PASS THE APFT IN ORDER TO GRADUATE.

7. ARMY REGULATION 350-1 STATES THAT SOLDIERS WITH TEMPORARY PROFILES, WHICH PREVENTS FULL PARTICIPATION IN A TEMPORARY DUTY COURSE OF INSTRUCTION, WILL BE REMOVED FROM SCHOOL CONSIDERATION BY THE IMMEDIATE COMMANDER UNTIL THE TEMPORARY PROFILE IS REMOVED. SOLDIERS WITH A PERMANENT DESIGNATOR OF "3" OR "4" IN THEIR PHYSICAL PROFILE MUST INCLUDE A COPY OF DA FORM 3349, DATED FEB 04, AND THE RESULTS OF THEIR MILITARY MEDICAL REVIEW BOARD (MMRB) AS PART OF THEIR COURSE APPLICATION. SOLDIERS WHO HAVE BEEN BEFORE A MMRB, AWARDED MEDICAL LIMITATIONS, AND ALLOWED TO RETAIN THEIR OCCUPATIONAL CLASSIFICATION, WILL BE ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND APPROPRIATE COURSES AND TRAIN WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THEIR PROFILE, PROVIDED THEY CAN MEET THE COURSE GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS. GUIDANCE ON THE QUALIFICATION FOR CONTINUANCE OF DISABLED PERSONNEL ON ACTIVE DUTY FOR PROFILES RESULTING FROM INJURIES INCURRED IN THE LINE OF DUTY IN OIF/OEF OR OTHER GWOT COMBAT MISSIONS CAN BE FOUND IN AR 635-40, PHYSICAL EVALUATION FOR RETENTION, RETIREMENT OR SEPARATION, DATED AUGUST 1990.

8. PLDC ATTENDANCE. SOLDIERS APPROACHING TRANSITION FROM THE ACTIVE ROLLS MAY ATTEND PLDC UP TO THEIR ETS DATE. THIS ACTION WILL REDUCE THE TRAINING REQUIREMENT IF SOLDIER CONTINUES HIS/HER MILITARY COMMITMENT IN THE ARNG OR USAR.

PART THREE, PLDC ENROLLMENT OR DIS-ENROLLMENT

9. THIS MESSAGE WAIVES THE 6-MONTH RE-ENROLLMENT WAIT PERIOD REQUIREMENT FOR PLDC.

A. SOLDIERS DIS-ENROLLED FROM PLDC FOR ANY REASON WILL BE RE-ENROLLED ONCE THE COMMANDER AND SCHOOL COMMANDANT AGREE ON RE-ENROLLMENT ELIGIBILITY.

B. THIS DOES NOT APPLY TO THE PLDC "NO SHOW" POLICY. SPECIAL COURT-MARTIAL CONVENING AUTHORITY REMAINS THE APPROVAL AUTHORITY ON ANY REQUEST FOR A SOLDIER WITH A VALID ATRRS RESERVATION TO BE RELEASED FROM PLDC ATTENDANCE.

UPON NOTIFICATION OF PLDC ATTENDANCE WAIVER, THE UNIT COMMANDER AND TRAINING MANAGER WILL ENSURE THAT THE ATRRS RESERVATION IS CANCELLED. THIS ACTION WILL PREVENT A "NO SHOW," WHICH WILL PREVENT THE SOLDIER FROM ATTENDING PLDC FOR 6 MONTHS.

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11. EXPIRATION DATE CANNOT BE DETERMINED AT THIS TIME.

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